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Applicant(s) : Alexandre MARTI et al.
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PATHOLOGIES
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OCTOBER 6, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

This response is submitted in reply to a final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time from January 6, 2005 to April 6, 2005 is being concurrently submitted with authorization to charge the extension fee to deposit account no. 11-0600. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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